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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: CUBA EMBARGO RESOLUTION

REF: SECSTATE 182099

(C) Charge delivered reftel demarche to MFA PermSec Rodgers, urging The Bahamas to oppose or abstain from supporting the resolution. Charge also urged The Bahamas to support the Australian amendment to the resolution, noting that this would be the only resolution on Cuba this year and it was important for countries to register concerns with continuing human rights abuses in Cuba. Rodgers promised to convey reftel points to the Foreign Minister, but noted that The Bahamas had consistently opposed the embargo and would likely continue to do so.
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